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* The Giver by Lois Lowry
* Turn Homeward, Hannalee
* Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
* Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
* The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
* Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith
* Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
* Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
* Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
* A Long Walk To Water by Linda Sue Park
* The Door in the Dragon’s Throat by Frank E. Peretti
* The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
* Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
* The Door Within by Wayne Batson
* Little Britches by Ralph Moody
* Carry On Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
* The Arrow and the Crown by Emma C. Fox
* The Enemy Above by Michael P. Spradlin
* Escape from Kyburg Castle by Christmas Carol Kauffman
* The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Spear
* Amos Fortune by Elizabeth Yates
* Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
* The Great Turkey Walk by Kathleen Karr
* For Whom the Sun Sings by W. A. Fulkerson
* Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow by Jessica Day George
* The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
* The Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander
* The Book of the King by Jerry Jenkins and Chris Fabry
* The Player King by Avi
* Crispin by Avi
* Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald
* The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
* Max by Yakin, Shotz, Lettich
* The Call of the Wild by Jack London
* The Royal Diaries series (Marie Antoinette, by Kathryn Lasky)
* Love Comes Softly series by Janette Oak
* Once Upon a Summer series by Janette Oak
* The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
* Tales from Shakespeare Student Edition by Charles and Mary Lamb